

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

2470 North Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, AZ 85716

Southern Arizona Community Academy, Inc.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05	Performing
2003-04	Not Evaluated
2002-03	New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. Abelardo Cubillas Jr.
 Schedule : 07:00 AM to 05:00 PM
 Grades : 9-12
 2005 Enrollment : 250
 Web Address : www.sacaeagles.com
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Mission

To prepare mature students academically to achieve personal goals and meet the requirements of Arizona State Board of Education as well as become lifelong learners by providing a one-on-one learning environment which fosters critical thinking skills, social responsibility, and ownership of success.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2004-05	Not Met
2003-04	Met
2002-03	Met

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2004-05	N/A
2003-04	N/A
2002-03	N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

School / Academic Goals

- ü Provide a quality academic program that includes the Arizona Academic Standards and leads to a high school diploma.
- ü Prepare students for college/university and occupational education with prerequisite requirements of career objectives as outlined by the Board of Regents and in the Community College Certificate of Completion Program.
- ü Prepare students for the entrance requirements of the Trade School of their choice.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 233
 Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
 Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 364

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Instructional Programs

- ü Great Books Foundation - Shared Inquiry
- ü Accelerated & Gifted Curriculum
- ü Community College/University Courses
- ü A+ Curriculum Software
- ü Individualized Instruction
- ü Extensive Field Experiences
- ü Laboratory Science Exploration
- ü Interscholastic Academic Challenges

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	230
Average Daily Instruction Time :	5 hours 20 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	6/30/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

Provide accelerated academics that meet state Board of Education graduation requirements and prerequisites for career objectives outlined in the Community College Completion program and/or AZ Board of Regents entrance requirements for college/university.

Parents

Parents will provide a home without discord, anger and self-absorption. They will provide a loving, stable environment with curfews and a familiar routine. They will instill respect for time management and will make their son/daughter first priority.

Transportation Policy

SunTran bus tickets are provided to students in need of transportation.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü Students are Currently Enrolled @ Pima Comm. College	2004
ü 40% of students graduated with honors	2004
ü 3 Students recieved \$1,000 scholarships for Academics	
ü Staff Member on State Board for Gifted Education	2004

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	11	11	69846	0	0	100	690	690	699	25	25	21	13	13	11	50	50	49	13	13	18
All Students (Prior Year)	12	12	65934	NA	NA	100	539	539	492	0	0	43	25	25	18	50	50	24	25	25	15
Female	NC	NC	34328	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	18
Male	NC	NC	35509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	696	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	18
African American	--	--	3535	--	--	100	--	--	677	--	--	31	--	--	15	--	--	46	--	--	8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1742	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	733	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	38
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4785	--	--	100	--	--	671	--	--	39	--	--	17	--	--	39	--	--	5
White	NC	NC	36421	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	714	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	10	10	62220	0	0	99	680	680	712	29	29	16	14	14	11	57	57	53	0	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5834	--	--	100	--	--	612	--	--	46	--	--	20	--	--	31	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	117	--	--	NA	--	--	677	--	--	44	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	21421	--	--	92	--	--	686	--	--	35	--	--	15	--	--	43	--	--	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	11	11	48489	0	0	100	690	690	704	25	25	15	13	13	10	50	50	52	13	13	23

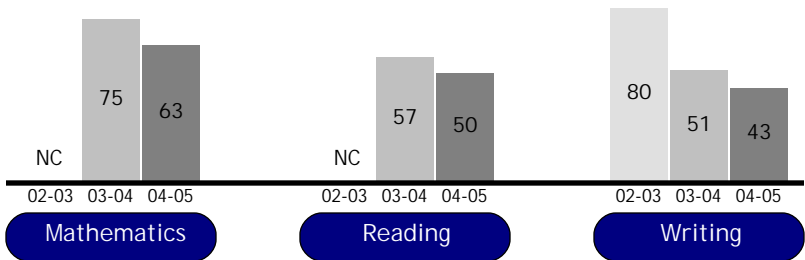
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	22	22	71311	0	0	100	690	690	694	0	0	7	50	50	21	36	36	63	14	14	9
All Students (Prior Year)	35	35	68162	NA	NA	100	505	505	509	26	26	18	17	17	24	51	51	51	6	6	8
Female	11	11	34899	0	0	100	673	673	700	0	0	5	67	67	19	33	33	66	0	0	10
Male	11	11	36430	0	0	100	690	690	688	0	0	9	43	43	22	43	43	61	14	14	8
African American	--	--	3573	--	--	100	--	--	676	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	60	--	--	4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1731	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	717	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	68	NC	NC	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5110	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	38	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	2
White	13	13	36841	0	0	99	719	719	713	0	0	3	25	25	12	50	50	72	25	25	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	21	21	63379	0	0	100	688	688	707	0	0	5	54	54	18	31	31	68	15	15	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6402	--	--	100	--	--	596	--	--	25	--	--	44	--	--	30	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	548	--	--	NA	--	--	659	--	--	26	--	--	36	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	22243	--	--	93	--	--	677	--	--	14	--	--	32	--	--	51	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	49157	0	0	100	690	690	702	0	0	4	50	50	16	36	36	69	14	14	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	25	25	70868	0	0	100	676	676	688	0	0	5	57	57	23	43	43	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	35	35	67629	NA	NA	100	520	520	524	26	26	22	23	23	16	51	51	59	0	0	3
Female	12	12	34710	0	0	99	684	684	697	0	0	3	50	50	19	50	50	66	0	0	12
Male	13	13	36176	0	0	100	667	667	678	0	0	7	71	71	27	29	29	59	0	0	7
African American	--	--	3557	--	--	99	--	--	675	--	--	7	--	--	25	--	--	62	--	--	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	23868	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	NC	NC	1732	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	713	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	5001	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	661	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	2
White	13	13	36710	0	0	99	676	676	702	0	0	2	43	43	15	57	57	69	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	24	24	63054	0	0	99	677	677	701	0	0	3	54	54	20	46	46	67	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6308	--	--	100	--	--	591	--	--	19	--	--	47	--	--	33	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	540	--	--	NA	--	--	658	--	--	16	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	21994	--	--	92	--	--	673	--	--	10	--	--	36	--	--	52	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	26	26	48960	0	0	100	676	676	694	0	0	3	57	57	18	43	43	67	0	0	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	N
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	100	47	47	41	NA	59	NA	42	NA	52	52	51
	Language	100	33	33	42	NA	44	44	42	NA	48	48	50
	Mathematics	100	78	78	60	NA	95	95	63	NA	35	35	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."

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School Site Council

Council Composition

Council Duties

School Administrator(s)	Ü
Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü
Teacher(s)	Ü
Parent(s)	Ü
Community Member(s)	Ü
Student(s)	Ü

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	12.00
Other Professional Staff	5.00	Teacher Aide	.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	6	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	3	1	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	0	2	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	0
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	3
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	23%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Center
- Ü Training Center

Extracurricular Activities

- Ü Martial Arts Training
- Ü Bowling
- Ü Community Sports Conference
- Ü Dance
- Ü Basketball
- Ü Softball

Social Services

- Ü Tuition-paid Community Coll. Enrollment
- Ü General Education Develop. Preparation
- Ü Emergency First Aid/CPR Training
- Ü Substance Abuse/Anger Management Seminar

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Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Southern Arizona Community Academy met projected enrollment. Two faculty members with advanced degrees in curriculum.

- ü Twenty-one students completed graduation requirements and received a High School Diploma during our fourth year. 11th grade student graduated with honors and was accepted Pre-Law to the University of Pittsburg.

- ü Odyssey of the Mind team competed in State Competition.

- ü Sophomore student placed 3rd in National/International Future Problem Solving Competition. Community Problem Solving team worked closely with the City of Tucson Water Department as part of their State Problem Solving Competition Program.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

		Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	94	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	50	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	26050	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	50	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	75	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	0	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	17	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	13	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

Focus on academic achievement. Implement a disciplinary policy with specific rules, regulations and consequences. Treat students and staff with equal respect. Promote citizenship and character. Support students in being responsible for their actions.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council		
Transportation Policy	Abelardo Cubillas, Jr.	(520) 319-6113
Community Resources	Edward Lovio	(520) 319-6113
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization		
Student Health/Nurse		

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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